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In re Application of:

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At A Land, Air, Or Sea Border

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2007. Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time, and authorize the Office to charge any fees necessitated by this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 2, which supersedes all prior listings of the claims.

Remarks begin at page 11.